

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The air return bulkhead of claim 1~~ An air return bulkhead, comprising:

a peripheral portion adapted to abut a wall of a trailer;

a panel coupled to and offset from the peripheral portion to define a plenum between the panel and the wall when the peripheral portion abuts the wall; and

means for releasably securing the peripheral portion in abutment with the wall such that the bulkhead is secured to the wall in an elevated position above a floor of the trailer and such that the bulkhead may be manually removed and reinstalled without the use of handheld tools,

wherein the panel comprises a lower panel portion that is wider than an upper panel portion such that the width of the plenum is greater proximal to the lower panel portion than the width of the plenum proximal to the upper panel portion.

22. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 21, wherein the lower panel portion has a width substantially similar to the width of the trailer wall and the upper panel portion has a width substantially less than the width of the trailer wall.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~The air return bulkhead of claim 3~~ An air return bulkhead, comprising:

a peripheral portion adapted to abut a wall of a trailer;

a panel coupled to and offset from the peripheral portion to define a plenum between the panel and the wall when the peripheral portion abuts the wall; and

means for releasably securing the peripheral portion in abutment with the wall such that the bulkhead is secured to the wall in an elevated position above a floor of the trailer and such that the bulkhead may be manually removed and reinstalled without the use of handheld tools,

wherein the securing means comprises hook members extending in an angularly upward direction from the wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall,

wherein the hook members extend in an angularly upward direction from the trailer wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall so that the peripheral portion is increasing compelled toward the trailer wall as hook members engage the panel.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~The air return bulkhead of claim 11~~ An air return bulkhead, comprising:

a peripheral portion adapted to abut a wall of a trailer;

a panel coupled to and offset from the peripheral portion to define a plenum between the panel and the wall when the peripheral portion abuts the wall; and

a plurality of mounting members to releasably secure the peripheral portion in abutment with the wall such that the bulkhead is secured to the wall in an elevated position above floor of the trailer and such that the bulkhead may be manually removed and reinstalled without the use of handheld tools,

wherein the panel comprises a lower panel portion that is wider than an upper panel portion such that the width of the plenum is greater proximal to the lower panel portion than the width of the plenum proximal to the upper panel portion.

25. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 24, wherein the lower panel portion has a width substantially similar to the width of the trailer wall and the upper panel portion has a width substantially less than the width of the trailer wall.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The air return bulkhead of claim 13~~ An air return bulkhead, comprising:

a peripheral portion adapted to abut a wall of a trailer;

a panel coupled to and offset from the peripheral portion to define a plenum between the panel and the wall when the peripheral portion abuts the wall; and

a plurality of mounting members to releasably secure the peripheral portion in abutment with the wall such that the bulkhead is secured to the wall in an elevated position above floor of the trailer and such that the bulkhead may be manually removed and reinstalled without the use of handheld tools,

wherein the plurality of mounting members comprise hook members extending in an angularly upward direction from the wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall,

wherein the hook members extend in an angularly upward direction from the trailer wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall so that peripheral portion is increasing compelled toward the trailer wall as hook members engage the panel.